



GreenSweep Volunteer Workdays **2002/2003**

GreenSweep gets people involved in the restoration and management of Florida Keys natural areas. And goodness knows they need your help! So please set some time aside on the **FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**, from 9 a.m. to noon, to grab a friend or family member, pull on your work gloves (or borrow ours) and lend a hand.

FOR MORE INFO CALL THE NATURE CONSERVANCY AT 745-8402

November 2nd, 2002

North Key Largo: Garden Cove Park

Bordered by conservation lands, Monroe County's Garden Cove Park is a natural area in dire need of some TLC. Pitch in for some invasive exotic plant removal to help stop the spread of these giant weeds and make room for beneficial natives.

December 7th, 2002

Big Pine: Neighborhood Fire Hazard Reduction

The pine forest and wildlife on Big Pine Key may be used to fire (they even depend on it) but resident's homes are not. Help reduce the threat of harmful wildfires and prepare for helpful prescribed burns by thinning out overgrown vegetation in one of the island's most fire-prone neighborhoods.

January 4th, 2003

Saddlebunch Key: Bike Trail

Biking our way to a cleaner key! Join in for timely trail trimming, invasive exotic weed pulling and litter clean up with other volunteers. No bike? No problem. These jobs can be reached on foot too.

February 1st, 2003

Islamorada: Anne's Beach

This gorgeous beach and boardwalk, frequented by Monroe County residents and sea turtles alike, is under attack by invasive exotic plants. Asiatic colubrina and Brazilian pepper have got to go!

March 1st, 2003

Big Pine: Fire Hazard Reduction at 3 Churches

Three of Big Pine's churches are surrounded by pine forest with years worth of pine needles, palm fronds and other flammable fuel build-up. If we take away the fuel, the wildfire hazard goes down. Simple as that...but we need lots of hands to make it happen!

April 5th, 2003

Marathon: Tropical Crane Point Hammock

Learn about the rich history behind one of Marathon's few remaining native forests while helping to rid it of invasive exotic plants. Stay and stroll the grounds, birdwatch and enjoy the museum once work is done.

May 3rd, 2003

Key West Botanical Garden

The Key West Botanical Garden (on Stock Island of course) is home to a wonderful plant collection, natural forest and the wild critters that go along with them. But just like any garden, weeding is one of the biggest jobs. And in this case the weeds are invasive and exotic...

June 7th, 2003

West Summerland Key

Volunteers and members of the Florida Keys Invasive Exotics Task Force have been removing invasive exotics and planting natives at the West Summerland Scout camps since 1997. This will be the last native planting and we're having a cookout to celebrate the accomplishment!